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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ACOM, AR.

SUBJ: FBIS MESSAGES.

1. ON SATURDAY, AUG 11, THE DUTY COMMUNICATOR AT THIS POST WAS CALLED IN AT 2215 TO RECEIVE A FBIS MESSAGE SLUGGED IMMEDIATE. THE MESSAGE TURNED OUT TO BE A NEWS ITEM ON GENERAL AND MRS. PERON'S ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR NOMINATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS NEWS WHICH LONG BEFORE HAD BEEN CARRIED ON LOCAL RADIO AND TV BROADCASTS, DID NOT WARRANT THE EXPENSE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE COMMUNICATOR OF BEING SUMMONED TO THE EMBASSY AT THAT HOUR.

2. THE INCIDENT HAS CAUSED THIS POST TO INITIATE A SURVEY OF THE USEFULNESS OF THE FBIS TO USER OFFICES. THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE FBIS ARE CHIEFLY USEFUL IN PROVIDING AN INSIGHT INTO HOW LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS ARE REPORTING THE NEWS, AND IN PROVIDING THE SPANISH TEXTS OF RELEASES OTHERWISE AVAILABLE ONLY IN ENGLISH. NEITHER USE JUSTIFIES ANY PRECEDENCE OTHER THAN ROUTINE. IN LARGE PART THIS IS TRUE BECAUSE OF THE HIGHLY DEVELOPED MEDIA IN BUENOS AIRES WHICH REPORT FULLY AND IN TIMELY FASHION BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

3. THE VERY VOLUME OF THE FBIS MESSAGES, SOME OF WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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ARE OFTEN DAYS OLD, CREATES A PROBLEM IN ITSELF BY

CONSUMING CIRCUIT TIME, THUS DELAYING MORE IMPORTANT
MESSAGES.

4. THE EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT IN THE FUTURE
FBIS REPORTS TO THIS POST BE SENT UNDER ROUTINE PROCEDURE
TO AVOID THE EXPENSE AND INCONVENIENCE DESCRIBED IN PARA
GRAPH ONE ABOVE.

5. DEPT PLEASE PASS TO FBIS WASHINGTON FOR NOTIFICATION
TO FIELD STATIONS.
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